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COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS, WITH MARKINGS AND STATUS IDENTIFIERS (Currently amended claims showing deletions by strikethrough and additions by underlining)

In the Claims

1. (original) A method of determining the ability of a compound to both bind to somatostatin type-5 receptor and inhibit amylin release from amylin-secreting pancreas cells, said method comprising:

obtaining a preparation which contains somatostatin type-5 receptor;

incubating said preparation, said compound, and a somatostatin type-5 receptor ligand, at least one of said ligand and said compound being detectably labeled;

determining the ability of said compound to compete against said ligand for binding to said somatostatin type-5 receptor;

if and only if said compound is determined to be able to bind to somatostatin type-5 receptor, obtaining amylin-secreting pancreatic cells;

incubating said compound, said pancreatic cells, and an amylin release stimulator under conditions in which said amylin release stimulator would induce release of amylin from said pancreatic cells; and

determining the ability of said compound to inhibit amylin release.

- 2. (original) A method of claim 1, wherein said preparation is a cell preparation.
- 3. (original) A method of claim 1, wherein said preparation is a membrane preparation.
- 4. (original) A method of claim 1, wherein said preparation is derived from a rodent olfactory bulb.

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5. (original) A method of claim 1, wherein said preparation is derived from CHO-K1 cells transfected with the human somatostatin type-5 receptor.

- 6. (original) A method of claim 3, wherein said preparation is derived from a rodent olfactory bulb.
- 7. (original) A method of claim 3, wherein said preparation is derived from CHO-K1 cells transfected with the human somatostatin type-5 receptor.
- 8. (original) A method of claim 1, wherein said ligand is detectably labeled.
- 9. (original). A method of claim 3, wherein said ligand is detectably labeled.
- 10. (original) A method of claim 1, wherein said pancreatic cells are pancreatic islet cells.
- 11. (original) A method of claim 10, wherein said pancreatic islet cells are β cells.
- 12. (original) A method of claim 1, wherein said pancreatic cells are amylinoma cells.
- 13. (original) A method of claim 1, wherein said pancreatic cells are cells in an isolated rodent pancreas.

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14. (original) A method of claim 1, wherein said pancreatic cells are RINm5f cells.

- 15. (original) A method of claim 3, wherein said pancreatic cells are pancreatic islet cells.
- 16. (original) A method of claim 15, wherein said pancreatic islet cells are β cells.
- 17. (original) A method of claim 3, wherein said pancreatic cells are amylinoma cells.
- 18. (original). A method of claim 3, wherein said pancreatic cells are cells in an isolated rodent pancreas.
- 19. (original). A method of claim 3, wherein said pancreatic cells are RINm5f cells.

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